

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lakewood Public Schools, located in Lake Odessa, Michigan will receive proposals from qualified contractors for the Clarksville Elementary – Additions and Renovations Project, located at 220 South First Street, Clarksville, MI 48815.

Proposals may be mailed to Michael O'Mara, Superintendent, Lakewood Public Schools, Administration Building, 639 Jordan Lake Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48849 or delivered in person to Michael O'Mara, Superintendent, Lakewood Public Schools, Lakewood Middle School, 8699 E Brown Road, Woodland, MI 48897 and must be received prior to **May 6, 2008, 2:00 PM**. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All proposals must be sealed in envelopes, plainly labeled "**Proposal for Clarksville Elementary – Additions and Renovations Project, Bid Division: ____**". All proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Lakewood Middle School, Room 304, at this time.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2008, 2:00 PM at the Clarksville Elementary site.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education or Superintendent. Proposals that are not accompanied by this sworn and notarized statement of disclosure will not be accepted. A form of this statement is available for use in the front end of the specifications following the bid form and also from Beckering Advisor.

A bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid, in the form of bond or certified check, is required and payable to Lakewood Public Schools. Performance, labor and material bond costs (which shall cover 100% of the value of the project) should be bid separately on the line provided on the bid form. Do not include the cost of PLM Bonds in your base bid.

Applicable Michigan use and sales tax apply to this project.

Prevailing wages for Ionia County will be in effect on this project.

Bidding Documents may be examined after April 14, 2008 at:

Design Plus 230 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids MI 49503 (616) 458-0875 Beckering Advisor Inc. 650 - 44th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49548 (616) 532-8191

Builders Exchange 4461 Cascade Rd SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546

Builders Exchange 3431 E Kilgore, Kalamazoo MI 49002

McGraw-Hill Dodge 401 Hall Street SW, Ste 128B, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Construction News Service 1773 RW Berends Dr SW, Wyoming, MI 49519

Prospective Bidders desiring complete sets of Contract Documents may obtain them from the Construction Manager, Beckering Advisor Inc. Refundable plan deposit is required, in the amount of \$150.00.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in proposals. Proposals shall remain firm for sixty (60) days from date of bid opening.